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FOOTBALL

There has not been anything doing in football, so far as the Vulcan team is concerned, for the past week or more, except that the club has received the intimation from Gleichen that they were anxious to entertain Vulcan in a return game at Gleichen, and if calculations carry the team will go over to Gleichen on Friday evening.

Mayor Butchart and Mr. McDonald, two of the most active of our football promoters, drove over to High River on Wednesday in expectation of seeing a game between a Calgary team and High River, but the Calgary team did not show up and the match was off.

Interest is developing in the coming visit of the Old Country team to Canada, and to Lethbridge and Calgary, and it is probable that many Vulcan footballers will see this team at these places.

BASEBALL

It was great news that came from Claresholm on Wednesday evening. It is a grand and glorious feeling that comes from getting back at a team which has beaten you, and particularly when they put one over as they did here on Dominion Day. There was a league tournament at Claresholm on Wednesday, and as it was always the case, the chief event was the game between Staveland and Vulcan, and those who were there say that the game was great, as good as one could desire to see. Up to the sixth inning no man had got much farther than first base. Siler, in the box for Vulcan, went the whole route on high, striking out fifteen men, distancing the opposing pitcher, Haynes, who struck out four. While this is not Siler's best record, it is seldom equalled. Both the infield and outfield were going strong in the field and at bat, and when this is so we always win. Staveland in this instance was decisively beaten, even more than the six to four score would indicate, and it is a just reason to rejoice to beat Staveland, the best team in Southern Alberta, except Vulcan. The team which has this time brought joy to the community and merit credit for a brilliant performance was composed of the following: Siler, pitcher; Recor, catcher; Dick, first base; Thrall, second base; Flynn, third base; Starr, short stop; McLeod, right field; Grant, left field; Vaughn, centre field.

The defeat of Staveland has again put Vulcan within the possibility of the league championship, and the really optimistic say probability. In the league series Staveland has won one game more from Vulcan than Vulcan has won from them, but Staveland has lost a game to one of the other teams in the league, and this has not occurred to Vulcan, and we have the word of the boys that it is not going to occur. Then, Staveland has got one more game to play right here in Vulcan, so that it can be correctly figured that the most interesting and important games are yet to come. And the local fans are warming up for them.

Rainy days and other circumstances have necessitated the postponement of several games at Vulcan, and the few home games, coupled with the success of the boys when away, and particularly the win against Staveland on Wednesday, has created a keen desire to see the team in action again on the local lot. Next week the desire will be gratified, for on Wednesday next Claresholm will play at Vulcan, two games, the first at two o'clock and the other at six. The particular interest which attaches to these games is the fact that Vulcan must win them both to keep in the running with Staveland for the league championship, and a big attendance of supporters will help in doing it.

Gleichen will play in Vulcan on Sunday afternoon, and have sent word that they are bringing over a real team to give us a trimming if they can. Gleichen defeated Vulcan at Gleichen some weeks ago, and this second game should afford some real baseball entertainment. The Gleichen team is a strong aggregation.

ODD FELLOWS' DANCE

The following are the officers of Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, Vulcan, for the current term, recently installed by Mrs. Jessie Macellus, as marshal: Junior Past Grand, Miss Ethel Hoge; Noble Grand, Mrs. Margaret McPherson; Vice Grand, Mrs. Agnes Ruppel; Chaplain, Miss Anna McPherson; Warden, Mrs. Alice Clark; Secretary, Mrs. Dewie Doane; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Roe; Conductor, Mrs. Anna Brooks; Inside Guard, Mrs. Janet McPherson; Outside Guard, Mrs. Mary Terry; R.S.N.G., Mrs. Mattie Ritchie; L.S.N.G., Mrs. Vandel Hanna; R.S.V.G., Mrs. Jessie Macellus; L.S.V.G., Miss Irwin.

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DRUGS AND STATIONERY

DAY PHONE

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

Taber Women's Institute is raising funds for a swimming pool by the tag day method.—Lethbridge Herald.

There is a pencil, and also a purse, that await the owners at The Advocate office. Both were found in Vulcan.

Mr. L. H. Stack left on Tuesday for the east and will holiday for a month at Halifax and other Nova Scotia points.

Misses Reddick, of Calgary, are visiting in Vulcan, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Belisle, with whom they went to the stampede for a day or two and returned to Vulcan.

The recent intense heat was the cause of the death here at the stock yards of four fine hogs delivered to Mr. Fred Bilton for shipment. The animals aggregated about a ton in weight, and that means a considerable loss.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConkey, of Cayley, have been visitors in Vulcan for some days, guests at the homes of Messrs. R. L. and F. A. Elves, brothers of Mrs. McConkey. On Wednesday morning, when about to continue their trip, word was received by Mr. McConkey of the death of his father at Cayley, necessitating an immediate return home. The deceased, Mr. Robert McConkey, is an old-time resident in the Cayley district, and his death was sudden and entirely unexpected.

Rev. Mr. Brunton returned on Friday last to Vulcan from the East, and preached in the Union Church on Sunday last. While in the East he visited and preached at places well known to him in the days of yore. The chief events of his trips was the Presbyterian General Assembly held at Owen Sound, with which he was entirely satisfied, and he was delighted with the prettiness and the hospitality of the city, which so royally entertained members of the assembly. Mr. Brunton brings back messages to The Advocate man from old friends in the old town.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jennejohn and family are summering at Sylvan Lake.

Dr. Blue, chiropractor, has ceased to practice at Vulcan and will locate elsewhere.

Excavating for the cement base for the new engine and dynamo at the power house has been commenced. The machinery is expected any day.

Mr. George Pettman, the barber, has just received another supply of Oriental hair grower, for which there has been a considerable demand.

There will be a dance, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, at the Odd Fellows' hall, Vulcan, on Friday, July 25. Music by Yoder's orchestra, and dancing from 9 to 2. Admission \$1.00, extra ladies 25c.

Some young man, on horseback, doing a John Gilpin stunt on the street on Tuesday night, ran into one of the young trees and otherwise made himself objectionable. He was pulled by the police and fined a few dollars.

Messrs Elmer and Russell Graham and Misses Beulah and Ruby Graham left on Monday afternoon by auto for Kincaid, Sask., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. W. H. Cross. Mr. Fred Graham spent a few days last week in Calgary attending the exhibition.

Mr. John D. Meacham, in a recent letter to The Advocate says: "We are enclosing a remittance to cover amount of subscription for paper, and also return the magic pin. If there be any subscribers who cannot see the point after receiving a dummer like that they must be dull indeed." Thanks, Mr. M., and the pin will go on working.

The Vulcan school will lose the services of Miss Jean Lacoste as teacher, she having tendered her resignation, accompanying the same with a message of regret and an expression of appreciation of the fine treatment and courtesies extended by the school board. Many friends will regret the decision of Miss Lacoste and the cause of it, ill health of her mother being responsible.

Mr. Samuel Best is touring in the West. He is a Toronto man and an old-time friend of Mr. A. H. Tharle, north of Vulcan, with whom he is staying for some time. Mr. Best is a real Britisher, and it was his delight to be in Vancouver at the time of the visit of the navy. He is seeing all there is to see while out here and is enjoying the trip immensely. His local jaunts included a visit to the Prince of Wales ranch.

Here is something of particular interest to public school pupils in the Vulcan and district school fair area. School Inspector J. A. McGregor offers special prizes for the best kept and neatest general work book, used during the school year ending June 30th last, and book to be at least half used. This competition is open to two grades one to eight, and there are three prizes, namely, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00. This intimation will again remind all who read of the school fair, which is planned to be the best ever, and if parents and pupils will but co-operate with the management, and there is every promise that they will, it will be just that.

Mr. Lorne Leverington and Miss Bertha Mutz, both members of well known local families, were the principals in a marriage which was contracted at the parsonage in Calgary on Monday, July 7th. Rev. H. W. Avison, the new pastor of the Central Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman, and this was his first marriage in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson, a sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were witnesses of the ceremony. After a short honeymoon, spent in Calgary and elsewhere, the happy couple returned to their future home west of town, where they were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Leverington, parents of the groom, and attended by twenty-two members of the family, including married sons and daughters and their children. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Leverington are popular young people of our town, and many friends extend best wishes, and among these is The Advocate.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and family are holidaying at Gull Lake.

Mr. William Clifford, of Innisfail, was in Vulcan and district last week.

Miss Dorothy McQueen is attending the summer school for teachers at Edmonton, taking a special course in art.

Mr. McDonald, a member of the Calgary law firm of Patterson & McDonald, will give attention to L.H. Stack's law practice during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wallace and family, and Mrs. Magnus Hanson and daughter, are at Vulcan party in camp at the wonderful Waterton Lakes.

"The Covered Wagon" was the attraction at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday nights. Much credit is due Manager Robson for presenting pictures of this class, this one being one of the best ever produced.

We understand that "Slim" Moorehouse has received several offers to take his big team to Edmonton and elsewhere, but he figures that he better get back to Vulcan and go to farming. He sure was the big thing at Calgary.

Mr. W. G. B. Kilroe, local photographer, is this week in Calgary attending the Eastman school of professional photography, the purpose of which is the teaching of the latest and best methods of the business. Mr. Kilroe has taken the family along and they will holiday in and around the city.

One of our subscribers sent The Advocate ten dollars this week on subscription account, and with it the modest request that if we had a picture of "Slim" Moorehouse and his big team to send it along. We sent it, and were glad to do it, and if any other reader desires to pay up, the picture is theirs.

Mr. Charles Lambert, local builder, has been awarded the contract of building the new school room and auditorium which is to be an addition to the Union Church building, and preliminary work has been commenced. The new building will be 30x30 feet, attached to present building, with entrances and appointments to give service as a Sunday school and for the various church purposes.

There was to have been a meeting of U.F.A. members on Monday to finally pass upon the proposition of establishing a flour mill in Vulcan. The interest manifested by the attendance was not sufficient to give much promise of the success of the project. However, there would appear to be some prospect of support from other sources that might be given to those who have been favoring the idea, and Vulcan may yet have the mill.

Messrs. Barker, Maber, Gibson, Wolfe, Wright, Hall, Dawson and Roberts, eight members of the Vulcan golf club, played at Staveland this week, and six of the eight matches were won by Staveland. During the afternoon several four-ball matches were also played and in these ladies of both towns participated. This is the first time that Staveland golfers have been so successful against Vulcan. The visit to Staveland was a delightful one, made the more pleasant by the splendid lunch and entertainment provided by the ladies.

Mr. James Phelan is dead, and the district suffers the loss of an estimable man and valuable citizen. He was a native of Quebec, and resided for a time in Manitoba. Twenty three years ago he came to the Buffalo Hills district eighteen miles out of Vulcan, and homesteaded on a portion of the two sections which, by industry and honesty, he has since been able to possess. He was a man of modest means, but effective, giving support to every good thing. He was genuine as a community man, assuming a large share in the responsibilities of local and public organizations, being connected with the U.F.A., was active in school affairs and secretary of the board; he established a non-denominational mission church in his neighborhood and for sixteen years was superintendent of the Sunday school in connection therewith. Of him it can truly be said that he was one of our best citizens. Some two years ago he married Miss Mary Douglass who, with an infant son, and two of his sisters in Manitoba and one in the United States, are the relatives who survive. The illness which finally resulted fatally came upon him some two or three months ago, and at the time of death he was receiving treatment in Minot, N.D., to which city the bereaved wife was called a week or more ago, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Laws. The body was returned by train to Vulcan this Wednesday and interment made at Vulcan burial park. The Rev. W.C. Lyle, who ministers at the mission which has been mentioned, officiated at the service in the Union church and at the burial.

LOCAL ITEMS

Messrs Harold Buck and Alf Bell left Vulcan on Tuesday night for a vacation at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. C. C. Rebbe is having a barn on his property in town taken down in sections and removed to his farm.

The management of the rest room in Vulcan acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$10.00 from Golden Rule Women's Institute and \$7.00 from the Eastway Women's Institute.

Mr. F. J. Stewart, of the Bank of Commerce, left this week on a long auto drive to Prince Albert, where Mrs. Stewart and family are visiting, and after a stay of a week or two, all will return to Vulcan by auto.

Redlandview Women's Institute is interested in the school, and is arranging for the local doctor to examine the school children. It has also purchased a new stove for the school, in order to make it more comfortable for the winter months.—Lethbridge Herald.

One of our visitors in town this week was being shown through the rinks by one of our citizens. The band was practicing upstairs, and the circumstances prompted the expression: "You have a grand rink, good music, and everything to delight the skaters; I wish there was some ice here right now."

We were right in referring to the attention and admiration given to the trees on Vulcan streets by visitors to our town on Dominion Day and at other times as witness this compliment from the Carmangay Sun: "Our neighboring town of Vulcan has shown us the way, and is to be complimented for its public enterprise in the matter of trees; they are moving in the right direction."

The Revelstoke Review conveys the information that everything is under way for the building of a skating rink in Revelstoke. When Alderman Leverington was up there last winter taking in the skiing carnival he told them of the Vulcan rink, and perhaps it was he that had said the right thing at the right time to start the agitation for a rink. It would be a fine thing if someone from a town where they have a swimming pool would drop into Vulcan and start something.

The last word in reference to the Calgary stampede and exhibition was about the Vulcan big team, and here it is, from the Calgary Albertan: "When 'Slim' Moorehouse, accompanied by his escort of cowboys from the O.N. Ranch, drove his team of 32 horses and mules out of the exhibition grounds at 11 o'clock, Monday morning, to the accompaniment of ringing cheers from the exhibition office staff, the 1924 Stampede and Exhibition officially passed into history."

Complaint has been made to the municipal authorities of the excessive speed at which cars are driven on the streets in town, and of the swiftness of turns made at corners. There is not only danger in this to the drivers and occupants of the autos, but the safety of people on the streets is jeopardized, and particularly is this so in the case of children. The Advocate has the authority to state that speeding will not longer be tolerated and that civic officials and police will keep watch for offenders. There is nothing unreasonable in the demand for care and safety.

The Calgary papers on Saturday reported an auto accident in the city, and the driver of the car was Mr. Les Middleton, of Vulcan. A lady stepped into the street from the walk near the Palliser hotel and was struck and knocked down by a car driven by Mr. Middleton and occupied by his wife and child and a party of other Vulcan people, all visitors to the stampede and on their way to Banff to camp. From the first it was apparent that it was no fault of the driver, and official investigation since has proved this to be so, and what is also fortunate is that the injuries to the lady will not prove serious or permanent.

The Advocate man was in Lethbridge on Saturday and went to see the ball game between Fernie and Lethbridge Elks, the idea being to get a line on these teams, which have the reputation of being the best in the south. It was our bad luck to catch them at their worst, and if they play like that when they play Vulcan, the Vulcan boys can beat them with one hand tied to their boots. The score was eleven to ten, and the game was not better than the score would indicate. But these boys do not always play that way, for Fernie holds the brewery challenge trophy, and the Elks are leaders in their league. Negotiations are on for the Elks to play Staveland and Vulcan, and when they do, unless all calculations miscarry, there will be a couple of real ball games. The editor admired the new ball park, enjoyed the stay at the Henderson lake, visited the exhibition grounds, and was once again enamoured of the beauty of the wonderful Galt gardens. Lethbridge is a splendid little city and its people treat you well.

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BIG PARTY CONVENTIONS

That the game of politics is played solely for politics sake was disgustingly portrayed at the recent Democratic National convention lately held in New York City, when two aspirants for the office of President held in deadlock, by the previously pledged ballots of delegates, the selection of a choice for over two weeks and by their persistent stick-to-it-iveness and refusal to withdraw their names, tired out many of the delegates and caused a number to seek their homes in distant parts before a choice was possible to be made. This may be a correct manner to demonstrate the will of the people in their choice for the head of the nation, but it looks more, to a man up a tree, like a personal determination by certain political aspirants to accomplish selfish ends and ambitions by tactics unbecoming any patriotism of country or respect for party. It was an attempt to bull the convention and gain individual ends by wearing out the spirits and tempers of the delegates, but thankful to state, the opposition was as strong as the individual leaders and their morally-tied-up supporters, and finally succeeded in naming a candidate in whom they can have confidence and respect. It was a hard set-back for McAdoo whose life for the past three years was apparently centered on this particular convention and was primarily devoted to active personal publicity which would further his possibility for the nomination. McAdoo was an acknowledged New Yorker where he was well and popularly known, and changed his residence to the west, where for the past year or more he has been indirectly seeking western prestige by changing also his habits of life with the evident purpose of solidifying himself with the western voters. We see him of late in the illustrated papers as a real cowboy, mounted on a bronc, with broad sombrero, loud checked shirt, bright handkerchief, and schaps and endeavoring to feel and look natural and at ease in his new role. McAdoo is out of his element in this character, but it shows what a politician will do to gain his ends. He left immediately after the convention for Europe, where his environment and surroundings is more suited to his real tastes and desires. He lost his big fight but not until he learned that it was impossible for him to gain his end. It is such maneuvering on the part of a few business politicians that create distrust and suspicion in the minds of the people and while such tactics formerly had weight in the results, we are pleased to note that they are irrelevant now and the masses of the people are little influenced by this Barnum-like publicity for personal aggrandisement.

COLLAPSE OF POSTAL STRIKE

The collapse of the strike of the postal employees in Toronto and Montreal, which was inevitable almost from the outset of the strike, has been complete. The firm stand taken by the Government has had the support of all sides of the House. The outcome is a much needed lesson to a few Toronto agitators led on by the Toronto Telegram and a few anti-government trouble makers who stirred up the whole affair and with whom the majority of the postal employees themselves are now decidedly incensed.

Winnipeg bricklayers are striking for an increase of 15 cents an hour, to \$1.25. This strike has been called at a time when there are less than one hundred bricklayers at work, because of the small amount of building being done. And the small amount of work being done is because of the high costs—which it is now proposed to increase. Trades unionism is suffering through this kind of leadership.

POSTAL WORKERS MISLED

There is no particular objection to both the postal strike leaders and the post office department claiming the victory in the recent strike, but it is quite evident from the formal statement of the minister of labor that the workers have gained nothing; the leaders are evidently trying to give them a false impression of the real situation, as they obviously succeeded in doing when they secured the strike vote. There is now little doubt but that these leaders were more anxious to create an issue than to secure benefits for the rank and file of the union. Professional agitators and Labor Temple hangers on also encouraged the men in going out, with false impressions as to the public sympathies were created by the activities of certain holders of public offices who endeavored to extend their popularity or serve their political aspirations by gratuitous interference. Public opinion is with the postal workers to the extent that they are entitled to a square deal from the government. There is a department demanding hard work in rendering efficient service and this is generally recognized. But defiance of the government is another matter. The men were misled by radicals; and they were encouraged by little politicians and public busybodies who would have been better employed in assisting the government in meeting the issue after its ultimatum was announced. Had the men understood that the government was determined and that to strike would cost them public sympathy, we believe that they would never have gone out.

JOHN W. DAVIS

John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for the United States presidency, is one of the most able and distinguished lawyers in the United States. When he was named ambassador to Great Britain in 1918, the choice was approved with unusual unanimity by the press of the United States. It was said of him at that time that he had one of the finest minds in the United States. As ambassador he was greatly admired in England. He spoke there in public not often, but always with effectiveness and distinction. Members of the British bar especially thought well of him. They elected him an honorary bencher of the Middle Temple. He has taken an active part in the deliberations of the American Bar Association since his return to the States. With ex-President Taft he has sought to secure for the administration of justice in the United States something of that conciseness of action and freedom from technicalities that marks the course of justice in British courts. He has been frequently mentioned as a presidential possibility. He is a man of larger intellectual capacity than Governor Smith of New York, and he has none of the political past that has bred enemies for McAdoo. Of the dark horses he is easily the best choice. Looking at the situation from the outside, one would say that the outlook for the Democratic party is better with Davis than it would have been with either of the leading contenders for the nomination.

CHURCH UNION

The majority for the Church Union Bill was larger than anti-unionists had expected in view of the very strenuous and persistent lobby maintained for weeks in the Commons corridors against the Bill. After the first vote was taken and the temper of the House was manifested the "antis" realized the hopelessness of further fighting and put up only a more or less perfunctory fight in the final stages of the Bill through the House. Right Honorable Arthur Meighen, who supported the Bill, in a very logical and convincing speech, which undoubtedly had weight upon the final vote, at the same time got himself in trouble with some of his supporters who are very bitter "antis". It is understood that some of them have expressed their views to their leader in decidedly complimentary terms.

If MacKenzie King could make up his mind he would not need so many boards and commissions. But then he would have to appoint another board or commission to make up his mind to do without them.

URGED TO TAKE PRECAUTION

With a pall of smoke covering the greater part of southern Alberta and fire hazard conditions in the forests that have increased greatly in the last few days, forestry service officials appeal to campers and travelers to take the utmost precautions with their fires. The smoke which covers this section is coming from fires that are burning in British Columbia, on the west slope of the Rockies, south of the Yellowhead, it is reported. Alberta forests have so far escaped fire, except in the far north, and the rangers appeal to the public to aid them in their work during the next few weeks of the summer, when the hazard is likely to be very high.

WILL HELP BUSINESS

The most favorable feature in the Canadian business outlook at present is reflected in reports on the North American crop situation. Prospects in Western Canada are highly promising although the crop is a little late, while areas with which our grain is obliged to compete, both in the United States and abroad, report prospects to be generally unsatisfactory. The continuation of this set of conditions would result in the most advantageous possible situation for the Canadian grain producer, and secondarily for Canadian business at large. Since the publication of the last United States government crop report, and the estimate of this year's wheat acreage in the United States, the price has risen more than ten cents per bushel and flour prices are increasing relatively. This is highly significant to Canada. Last year, of the total value of our exports, viz., \$1,045,000,000, wheat and flour alone accounted for \$329,000,000 or nearly one-third. Only a small increase in the price of wheat per bushel and of flour per barrel is necessary to produce a tremendous increase in Canada's revenue. Even last week's ten cent increase in wheat prices, if spread over our exportable surplus of wheat, would add \$25,000,000 to our national income.

According to the Financial Post's New York correspondent the rise in wheat prices has apparently increased Canadian exports of wheat to the United States, and it is predicted by members of the New York Produce Exchange that, despite the tariff, there will shortly be a large increase in imports of Canadian grain. If wheat should reach \$1.25 or \$1.35, as predicted by Prof. David Friday, it seems certain that wheat will again flow in large volume from Canada to the United States. Europe's buying power, moreover, is increasing, and the surprisingly large volume of wheat bought by Europe last year augurs well for the disposal of this and subsequent crops.—Financial Post.

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THE PRICE OF MOTHERHOOD

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INCREASE OF PRICE OF WHEAT

With two or three exceptions the daily closing wheat prices on the Winnipeg exchange have been higher during the first twenty days of June than on the previous day, and a decidedly bullish tendency has been in evidence. July wheat during this period has shown a tremendous bulge of 17 cents, with October, the new crop futures, following closely behind. The undertone throughout has been decidedly strong and the only reactions that have taken place were brought about by heavy profit taking by "longs" who were content to get out, believing that the advance had been too rapid and that the market was due for a partial reaction. However the undertone continues strong and it is the general opinion of the trade, both here and on the American markets, that the day of low prices has gone, not to return for some years at least.

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In Billy's job, as in many positions where men have won fame and distinction, it is personality that counts. It is his mission in life to inspire confidence, and to lure innocent sheep and lambs to their destruction with as great alacrity and lightness of gait as if they were skipping to the fields of Elysium, and this he does to the King's taste; he was born for his task. Though but two years old he has a substantial beard, and long white hoary locks. His mien is gentle and there are no horns visible which might give rise to fatal suspicions. But in his eyes there is an air of command, backed by the force of a portly frame, which enables Billy to do what he will with the sheep and lambs which come within his ken, and even influences calves to keep a straight path. In the busy season he saves the salaries of five men; in ordinary times he does the work of two or three.

He was three months old when he arrived at the Canadian Pacific Stock Yards, Montreal, but he took to the work at once. He followed the heels of the men, and while other animals tried at the work had to be coaxed to labor by rewards of cake and biscuits, Billy needed no such spur, but in three months time would glance at the sheep comfortably, start off at a cheerful trot and without hesitation the doomed animals would surround him and happily ascend the winding runway to the abattoir nearby. Then at a command he would go back and coax any stragglers, till he had all at hand ready to be slaughtered.

Now to look at Billy, it might seem that he did this work in all innocence, and that he was quite unaware that he had led his charges to any harm; but that would be doing an injustice to Billy's mighty intellect. He leads the flock right to the edge of the platform where they are killed, but then he carefully edges to the wall, keeping as far as possible from the danger point till he reaches the only spot of safety, then he slides back from the helpless sheep, wriggles out and goes back for another lot.

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It is expected that few farmers will deliver wheat following this announcement. There is only 10 days before the present pool is closed and the payment made and with indications of a better average price for next year, there is every reason to believe that the farmers will make few deliveries from now until July 15. Their initial payment will be the same after July 15 as before, unless a change is made later in the season, and there is every possibility of a better average price next year. Chester M. Elliott said that it would be difficult for an official of the pool to go on record in that connection, but the situation appeared logical to him. He intimated that if he had wheat to dispose of himself he would hold it until after July 15 and place it in next season's pool. The following is the statement issued by the board of trustees at the conclusion of the Friday morning session: "It was officially announced today by the board of directors of the Alberta wheat pool that the pool for the 1923 crop will be closed on July 15. Wheat delivered before July 15 will be taken in with last year's crop and included in the final distribution which will be made in the near future. Wheat delivered after July 15 will be carried into next year's operations. The growers delivering after that date will receive the present initial payment. If next season's initial payment is set at a different figure, the difference will be subsequently adjusted." No announcement was forthcoming as to the price which pool members will finally receive for their 1923 crop. In order to arrive at this figure it was necessary that a date be set to close the year's operations and for that reason July 15 was set. However, it is expected that an announcement regarding the price will be made shortly and this will also probably include the quantity that was handled. Secretary German said that it was impossible to make a statement as to even the approximate price. He would not comment on the forecast made that pool members will receive 1 1/2 to 2 cents a bushel more than the average received by those outside the pool. "We have a fair idea what the final payment will be," he said, but a definite figure would not be available until a complete check had been made. The board of trustees has not yet completed the business of the meeting and Secretary German said the session would probably last until Saturday evening. The elevator question is yet to be dealt with, it is understood.

WHEAT POOL YEAR

Deliveries After July 15 will Go Into The 1924 Pool

Alberta Wheat Pool affairs, so far as the 1923 crop is concerned, will be terminated on July 15, it was officially announced by Secretary R. O. German on Friday, at the conclusion of the morning session of the board of trustees. All wheat delivered after that date will go into the 1924 pool, and it is expected that an announcement will be made shortly regarding the price and quantity handled during the last pool year. Wheat delivered to the pool previous to the date of the cut-off will go into the last season's pool, it was stated. Those members who deliver their wheat after July 15 will receive the present initial payment, and their wheat will go into the new pool. Should a change be made in the initial payment for the 1924 pool, and adjustment will be made in those cases where wheat was delivered previous to the change and after July 15.

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CROWS' NEST PACT

The suspension of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement automatically expired on Monday and the result will be that there will be a very appreciable reduction in the freight on a variety of commodities from Eastern Canada, particularly in the case of hardware and furniture. Briefly, the Crow's Nest Pass agreement came into effect in 1897 and was continued without variation until July, 1918, when it was suspended by special act of parliament. Under the act of 1918, all rates covered by the agreement were suspended but in 1922, after a long investigation by a special parliamentary committee, the flour and grain rates from all points west of Fort William and Port Arthur provided in the agreement were restored. It was decided at that time, however, to continue the suspension until July 6, 1924, so far as all other items in the agreement were concerned.

The items which will be affected are green and fresh fruits, coal, oil, cordage and binder twine, agricultural implements, iron, pipe fittings, nails, wire, window glass, building and roofing paper, paints, livestock, woodenware, household furniture and hardware. The reduction in some cases will be as much as 76 1/2 cents per 100 lbs. The rate to Calgary up to July 6 on agricultural implements was \$1.66 1/2. Under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement the rate will be \$1.25 1/2. In the case of iron and steel, the rate has been \$2. It will now be \$1.39 1/2. On furniture, the rate was \$3.31 1/2; the present rate now is \$1.58. On binder twine and cordage, the rate was \$2; it is now \$1.39 1/2. The reduction on the other goods are much in line with these items. Although every pressure was brought to bear on the government by the railway companies it is

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apparent that Ottawa was not prepared to allow the suspension to continue any longer. "The policy adopted by the government," said J. H. Hanna, secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade, "is just in line with the recommendation of the board that the entire agreement should be allowed to come into force. It is, therefore, very satisfactory that these reduced rates will again become effective as it will be a great incentive to increased business from the east."

FOREST FIRES

Whole of Northern Alberta Threatened with Fires.

The heavy veil of smoke which hung over this district last week was probably the result of forest fires in northern Alberta. The whole north country is threatened. Fires burning fiercely in a large number of places and the atmospheric conditions are such that with every passing day more moisture is withdrawn from vegetation and the fire hazard steadily increased. Conditions have come to such a pass in the north of the province that fire may break out at any moment and at any place. So far the forestry service has been so vigilant that no fires have appeared in any of the great forest reserves that cover a large part of the north country. Private owners, however, have not been so lucky. A large fire raging in timber berth 1220 in the Sturgeon Lake country, where a large part of the valuable forest lands owned by Foley, Welsh and Stewart have been consumed. One hundred men from Grande Prairie were recruited within a short time of the discovery of the fire by the forestry service, who were at the scene of the blaze a few hours after it had started, and the struggle is still proceeding. Another large fire is reported in the Wapiti river area south of Grande Prairie, where a large force of fire-fighters is engaged in subduing the flames, assisted by all the latest pumps and equipment that the forestry service has. Other fires are those in that portion of British Columbia straight west of Calgary. They are all due to a strange electrical storm that swept over the whole of the Pacific coast on Tuesday and started innumerable fires in the timber country. In the Skeena district alone twenty fires, three of them large ones, were discovered immediately after the passage of the storm and have been dealt with by the local force of fire rangers. Revelstoke also suffered from the effects of the electrical disturbances, which started one large and five small fires there.

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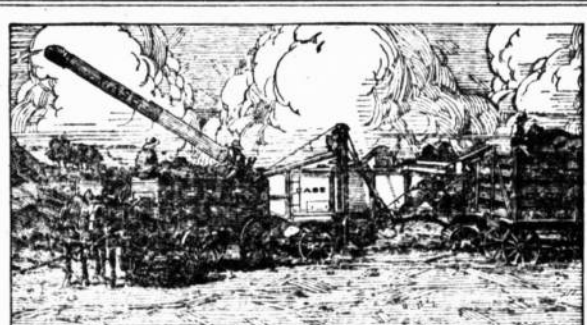
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EASTWAY NEWS

Miss Kedder has returned from Vulcan much improved in health. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bice's children have returned from Washington and Oregon, after spending several months there.

Mr. William Shaw has arrived from B.C., and he expects to purchase a threshing outfit for the coming harvest.

Miss Marie Bell, of Calgary, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell.

Miss Grace Marshall returned to Calgary after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Marshall.

Mr. J. N. Bond of High River spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. P. Marshall.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. H. McBride, July 3rd. Ten members and ten visitors were present. Mrs. Jack Henderson gave an interesting reading on music. Mrs. Jack Henderson and Isabel McBride supplied the music. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. Cuffe's, on July 17.

BERRYWATER NEWS

The U.F.W.A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bell on Wednesday, July 9th, twenty ladies being present, members and visitors. After the discussion of business, a good programme was gone through and was much appreciated. Mrs. Hill gave two songs very pleasingly; Miss Bell and Miss Marjorie Hill each gave two piano solos and Mrs. Amey a reading; then followed a splendid demonstration on a large variety of fancy stitches given by Mrs. W. Hill. The ladies present accorded the instructor a very hearty vote of thanks for this novel and helpful demonstration. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and all who attended spent a very pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. is to be held at the home of Miss Gladys Baden on July 23rd, when it is hoped that Mrs. J. Douglas will give a paper on "Laws Concerning Women."

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Myers arrived here from Eastern Canada on Thursday last. Mr. Myers says that the crops here are better than he has seen through the country, Manitoba being dry as well as Saskatchewan.

A party of people from the Baptist church are motoring up to Gull Lake this week. McLaurin Beach has been set apart as Baptist Assembly grounds. Roy and Holly Sharpe have already been to the boys' camp and by now are returned. The camp for the older folks lasts till the last of this month.

Your Reid Hill correspondent will be one of the party going to Gull Lake, so he asks you to forgive him if the Reid Hill corner is somewhat neglected for a few days.

ENSIGN NEWS

A delightful event took place at the maine, in Ensign, on July 8th, when the marriage of David Brown Sims and Catherine Douglas Mills was solemnized by Rev. A. O. Thomson. The bride wore a dress of white silk cream de chene trimmed with lace and a pretty rose colored ribbon girdle. Her travelling suit was a navy serge, with sand colored hat. The happy couple left on the evening train for Calgary, where they will remain for a few days, after which they will reside at Hearnleigh, where the groom is engaged in the business of grain growing.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday afternoon, July 14th, in Hillhurst Presbyterian church, when May Campbell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brims, Montreal, became the bride of Mr. James Ferguson, Ensign, Alta., son of Mr. James Ferguson, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Rev. Mr. MacGowan officiating. The bride, who was unattended, was gown in a gray suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Following the honeymoon which will be spent at Banff and Lake Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will return to Ensign, where they will reside.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Prince of Wales promises to look around for a bride. And this is leap year!

The bush fires in B. C. are out of control and great damage to coast timber is being experienced.

Northern Alberta's egg industry is becoming increasingly important. One week's exports recently amounted to 1,500,000 eggs. Yet only a few years ago Alberta was importing eggs, in some instances, from China.

One of Canada's exhibits at Wembley is a statue of the Prince of Wales moulded in butter. Which adds point to the statement we saw the other day that the Prince is thirty and going strong.

Some forty members of the legislature will take advantage of the trip arranged by Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways of the provincial government, through the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts. The tour will commence July 17 and conclude July 23, the members travelling by special sleepers on the E. D. and B. C.

It is expected that the plan to market 100,000 tons of Alberta coal in Ontario the coming season will mature as a result of the vote of \$200,000 by the federal government for assistance to the railways in handling the coal. The plan is that the federal government will pay charges above the actual cost of handling the coal in train lots during the slack season in traffic. Many centres in Ontario have already placed preliminary orders for Alberta coal.

With the exception of British Columbia, Alberta has a higher average number of poultry per farm than any other province in the Dominion, according to government statistics. Canada's average number per farm as a whole is 63.9, but Alberta's average is 79.9. British Columbia's average number is 98.6. This comparative figure is as follows: Prince Edward Island 60.4; Nova Scotia 17.9; New Brunswick 28.2; Quebec 49.7; Ontario, 79.1; Manitoba, 61.7; Saskatchewan, 76.2; Alberta, 79.9 and British Columbia, 98.6.

The competition inaugurated by the department of agriculture in the shooting of crows and magpies in order that these pests may be reduced, has created keen interest. There are now 415 schools competing in the contests as well as many individuals, gun clubs, etc. The competition closes September 1, but individuals, clubs, etc. will be credited with points in their particular competitions, if the records are received before September 10. The reports are that there already has been a notable reduction in the number of crows in the province. Many municipalities have included the crows in the bounty they offer for destruction of pests.

The British special squadron, headed by H.M.S. Hood, the world's greatest battleship, steamed from San Francisco harbor July 11 after a four day stay, marked by a dazzling round of entertainment. After bidding the pilot boat good-bye, the big British fighters stood out for the Panama Canal. There the squadron will divide, the Hood, the battle cruiser Repulse, and the Australian cruiser, Adelaide, continuing through the canal to Jamaica, and the four light cruisers Dragon, Dauntless, Danae and Delhi, setting out for a trip around the horn. After Jamaica the Hood, Repulse and Adelaide will visit Halifax, and after a short stay there will start out on the final leg of the round-the-world cruise to England.

Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Alberta's Minister of Agriculture, returned the past week from Great Britain, where he was official representative of Alberta at the Empire Exposition at Wembley. Mr. Hoadley declares that the Canadian exhibit at Wembley was the outstanding one of the Empire, and attracted a vast amount of attention, and that Alberta had a prominent place in the composite exhibit. Mr. Hoadley spent some time in Britain, and in Denmark, Holland and elsewhere giving special attention to problems of marketing and immigration. He held several important conferences with British authorities and interests on these matters, and has brought back with him definite plans concerning marketing of grain and emigration of British settlers to Alberta which he will place before the Alberta cabinet.

Continued improvement of quality of cream marketed by Alberta farmers is noted in the returns made public for the first five months of this year by C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner, and indicates more than ever the value of the official cream grading system established two years ago by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, a system which is now being adopted in other provinces, and several States of the Union. During the first five months of this year a total of 12,360,450 lbs. of cream has been graded by provincial cream graders, compared with 9,134,309 lbs. in the same period of last year. The percentage of special grade cream in 1923 was 54.5 and in 1924 was 54.4. The most satisfactory indication of conditions is obtained in the increase of first grade has been from 26.8 per cent. in 1923 to 33 per cent. in 1924, and the drop in seconds has been from 12.5 per cent. in 1923 to 6.6 per cent. in 1924. Corresponding improvement in the quality of butter produced is also noted.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

Jack Hornby, explorer, has been granted permission by the Canadian Government to bring out a pair of wild muskox from the barren lands of Northern Alberta. He does not know whether he can do this but he is going to try and if he succeeds he will endeavor to ascertain what can be done in the way of domesticating these animals.

Mineral production in the Province of Alberta during 1923 was valued at \$31,646,816, according to a preliminary statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics. Of the total production, coal accounted for \$28,278,842; natural gas \$1,700,000; petroleum, \$30,902; clay products, \$612,242; cement, \$740,940; quicklime, \$37,653; lime hydrated \$346; sand and gravel, \$231,497; and stone \$14,393.

The grocers of Canada and a Canadian salt manufacturer at Windsor have joined hands with the medical profession to end for all time the spread of goitre, a "dread disease" due to the enlargement of the thyroid gland. A product has just been placed on the market which combines iodine in a minute quantity with ordinary pure table salt. This will be marketed by grocers and it is predicted by medical authorities that the use of the iodized salt in cooked food and for table use will practically end the sinister inroads of the malady.

Figures for the month of April regarding the distribution of immigrants show that of a total immigration of 19,330, the greater number were headed for Ontario, 7,557 having given that province as their destination; 2,938 were for Manitoba; 2173 for Quebec; 1,522 for Saskatchewan, 1,344 for Alberta, and 1,052 for British Columbia. The Maritime provinces got only 900. The greater number of the English speaking settlers are going to Ontario and the greater number of the foreigners apparently to the Prairie provinces.

By far the most important and vital pronouncement made at the medical convention just concluded in Vancouver was the statement by Professor Frederic Starr of Toronto that the surgical knife is decidedly and uselessly overworked. Dr. Starr cited various cases of apparent "appendicitis", wherein a flax seed diet had served to obviate the necessity of an operation. Ten or even five years ago, a statement such as Dr. Starr's, made in open convention, would have branded the speaker as an unethical heretic. But today the medical profession seems to be broadening out. And the public is beginning to hope that its orgy of cutting may be drawing to an end. The day of preventative medicine, including diet, is drawing. The day of the surgical shambles will soon be past. And if medical doctors, in the light of their new broader viewpoint, want to capitalize the idea of prevention as opposed to cure, and make their profession yield them maximum legitimate returns, they must merchandise the idea of prevention by professional advertising, just as any other public service has to be merchandised to gain ready sales.—Vancouver Sun.

Have you ever seen a coal stoker dressed in a clean white suit actively shovelling coal into yawning furnaces? What an absurdity you explain: However industrial science may make the occupation of the grimy giant whose duty it is to furnish coal everlasting to the boiler fires obsolete and forgotten. Already in some plants a few white coated attendants feed hundred of tons of coal daily to the roaring fires. For them the shovel and other hand instruments are obsolete, they press a switch button here or there to accomplish what formerly took the life energy of hundreds of toil-worn stokers. The huge Power building, eventually to house turbine units aggregating 25,000 K.W. at the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., Ford City, Ontario is one of Canada's finest installations of such power units it forms a striking contrast with the steam plants of the past. And if the Company so desires the attendants can be clothed in spotless white suits. Powdered coal handled by compressed air is burned in the furnaces. Not only has this system done away with much human toil, but it is showing an economy surpassing previous records in obtaining power units from coal.



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Amendment to By-Law No. 10

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Just another word about our Dominion Day celebration. It can be noted that Neil Campbell, who won the bucking contest at Vulcan, was the winner one day at Calgary stampede and was in the finals at the big city show.

He—"How is that back tire on your side, Eunice?" She (looking over the side of the car)—"Oh, it's alright. It's flat on the bottom, but it's round on the top."—London Answers.

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C. P. R. CROP REPORT

Taking the crop outlook generally there is every reason for optimism, and yield will now depend on future rainfall and the absence of damage by hail. The past week has been generally favorable from the weather and crop growing standpoint. Good progress had been made and when early is rapidly coming into head stage. Heavy rains experienced over large areas in three provinces following hot weather of previous week provided moisture urgently needed by late sown crops. Certain districts did not participate in this precipitation and the situation in these sections is somewhat critical. Livestock receipts and prices continue about the same as previously. Labor supply throughout the west generally is about equal to demand.

Manitoba—Weather ideal, good rains during previous week end of very much benefit, particularly to crops on light or sandy soil, where droughty conditions were creating considerable hardship but had not apparently injured the grain beyond recovery. Wheat looking healthy and strong and has fine roots but as yet is late. Coarse grains making favorable progress. If sufficient rain is obtained from now till time of maturity of cereals good crops in this province seems assured. Moisture situation apparently satisfactory with exception of south eastern districts where quite number of points state rain is required. Corn has made wonderful growth and should develop into very satisfactory crop. Alfalfa and sweet clover are also good in spite of prolonged dry spell passed through. Hay crop likely to be light on all land, except that which is low-lying. Cattle looking fine as pasture generally is good. No damage from insect pests reported.

Saskatchewan—Crop generally is making good progress, but still weak to ten days later than average. Condition of all grains satisfactory. Much of early sown wheat coming into head and looks very promising. There has been considerable rainfall in which northwest and west central districts participated. In these sections prolonged drought period, however, had worked great hardship and so depreciated crop conditions that is doubtful if past weeks rain will materially benefit some of the crops which have suffered serious setback. Few scattered points throughout eastern part of province also require rain, although crops here are not in particularly bad shape. Taking province throughout general condition of the crop is satisfactory and should be well up to average provided rain received at proper intervals from now on.

Alberta—The weather during all the week was very warm and crops using up moisture fast. Growth has been good and general prospects are decidedly satisfactory. In southern Alberta, crops show excellent promise with exception of the vicinity of Puddle Springs and east, where they have suffered so much from drought that they are probably beyond recovery. On the Cardston branch west of Lethbridge on MacLeod-Calgary and Kipp, Alderside lines prospects are excellent, but could stand more rain. Probably the best looking crops in southern Alberta are found between Taber and Lethbridge. Conditions in central and northern sections continue favorable with exception that number of points in north-east could stand heavy rains, with advantage to crops. Cutting of alfalfa hay on irrigated land is general. Southern Alberta wool growers association estimate clip in southern part of province will reach 1,000,000 pounds and average price will be around 28 cents per pound.

Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. railway—Heavy rains practically all points of great benefit to crops. No precipitation, however, at Sexsmith, Claremont, or Grande Prairie districts, where conditions remain very warm and dry and all vegetation has been given serious setback. Unless rain falls in abundance at these points during the week crops will be very light and if present drought continues result will be disastrous. Over balance of line rains occurred none too soon as the outlook was becoming decidedly critical.

British Columbia—Weather during week continues hot and dry. Growing conditions good and tree fruits sizing up fast showing good color. Peak of the strawberry season is now over. Jam prices poor, but on the whole crate shipments have averaged better than last year. Loganberries now being harvested and the crop will be fair. All supplies over ordinary demands will be converted into wine. Estimated that at least one quarter of the total production of loganberries will be required for this purpose. Raspberries are coming in freely, quality good, though growers are having considerable difficulty in procuring sufficient supply of labor for picking. Tomato crops looking exceptionally well for time of year.

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